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1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTTEL B, REASSIGNMENT OF UNPOPULAR MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND OTHER STEPS BY GOS RESPONDING TO STUDENT GRIEVANCES BROUGHT PROMPT CONCLUSION TO DISTURBANCES AT DAKAR LYCEES WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING FINAL WEEK OF FEBRUARY. (ONE GANDARME ON DUTY AT LYCEE BLAISE DIAGNE WHEN CABINET RESHUFFLE WAS ANNOUNCED TOLD EMBOFF THAT TEACHERS, AS WELL AS STUDENTS, WERE "DANCING IN THE HALLS.")

2. SEPARATE STUDENT STRIKE SUBSEQUENTLY MATERIALIZED AT UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR FACULTY OF SCIENCE, LARGELY IN PROTEST OVER TERMS AND LENGTH OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE OBLIGATION INCURRED BY STUDENTS BENEFITTING FROM OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. PERHAPS EMBOLDENED BY EXAMPLE OF LYCEE STRIKE, FACULTY OF SCIENCE STUDENTS, MET EARLY THIS WEEK WITH UNIVERSITY RECTOR AND HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUSMANE CAMARA. HOWEVER, STRIKE HAS NOT PRODUCED STREET DEMONSTRATIONS SUCH AS THOSE WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OCCURRED DURING LYCEE DISTURBANCES, AND GOS HAS SOUGHT TO AVOID INFLAMING SITUATION BY ENCOURAGING "DIALOGUE" BETWEEN UNIVERISTY ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENTS (WHILE RESISTING CALLS FOR DIRECT EXCHANGE WITH MINISTER). GENDARMERIE HAS NOT BEEN CALLED ONTO CAMPUS, WHICH REMAINS QUIET, AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED LE SOLEIL WENT SO FAR AS TO PUBLISH STUDENT DEMANDS WITH CONCILIATORY COMMENTARY. AT THIS TIME, FACULTY OF SCIENCE

STRIKE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE GAINING MOMENTUM OR SPREADING TO OTHER
EDUCATIONAL BODIES, ALTHOUGH CURRENT OFFICIAL EFFORT TO PRESSURE
STUDENTS INTO EARLY RETURN TO CLASSES COULD UNEXPECTEDLY
AGGRAVATE SITUATION.
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